

Notice of Utility Rate Adjustments for 2017-2018

The City of Redmond provides water, wastewater, and stormwater services to our utility customers. As a result of the increased costs of providing and maintaining these services and for future replacement costs of system infrastructures, the City will implement rate adjustments effective with statements prepared after January 1, 2017.

City of Redmond Water, Wastewater and Stormwater

City Council has approved a rate increase of 2% for water service for both 2017 and 2018. Wastewater and stormwater rates will remain the same; however, the updated stormwater credit system will go into effect. These changes will impact customer classes differently.

- Average residential customer bills will reflect an approximate increase of \$1.20 per billing period in each year for all City utility services combined; this includes, Water, Sewer and Stormwater. Residential customers are billed on a bi-monthly basis and pay a fixed rate for water, wastewater, and stormwater, and a commodity rate for water consumption. Water commodity rates are tiered and increase with the amount of water used.
- Commercial and Multi-Family customers' bills will reflect an increase of approximately 2% for water in each year. Wastewater rates for the City will remain the same. Water and Wastewater bills contain both a fixed rate and a variable rate based on consumption. Water consumption is billed at a winter commodity rate from November through May and a summer commodity rate from June through October. A variable wastewater collection rate is assessed for wastewater usage over 600 cubic feet in a billing period.
- Commercial and Multi-Family stormwater bills are calculated based on the impervious area of a parcel and any credits applicable for on-site water quality and/or quantity controls. The updated stormwater credit system for on-site controls will go into effect January 1, 2017. Notifications regarding the updated credit system and monthly billing changes were sent in early October to all parcel owners affected.
- Irrigation water costs will increase by approximately 2%. Irrigation customers are billed monthly for both a fixed rate and commodity rate.

For detailed information regarding City rates, please refer to the utility billing selection under the Residents or Business tabs at our website www.redmond.gov.

King County Wastewater Treatment

King County provides wastewater treatment for City of Redmond customers. King County's wastewater treatment rate will increase by 5.2% in 2017 for all wastewater customers, the City passes this fee directly on to its customers. For more information regarding King County Wastewater, please visit their website at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd>.

